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Office Action Summary

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Raymond S Dean

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 - 5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 - 5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 1 – 2 and 4 – 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shamlou et al. (US 6,690,949 B1) in view of Hewitt (5,095,308).

Regarding Claim 1, Shamlou teaches a battery cap and wireless transmitter -receiver circuit assembly for mobile telephone comprising: a battery cap covered on a mobile telephone (Figure 3, Figure 7, Column 8 lines 48 – 51); a battery installed in said battery cap (Figure 7, Column 8 lines 48 – 51, since it is a battery pack there is an inherent battery); a wireless transmitter-receiver circuit installed in said battery cap (Figure 3, Figure 7, Column 5 lines 19 – 67, Column 6 lines 1 – 67, Column 7 lines 1 – 14, Column 8 lines 48 – 51, the replaceable module is the transmitter – receiver circuit), said wireless transmitter- receiver circuit comprising a signal line adapted for connection to a voice signal input/output jack in said mobile telephone for enabling said mobile telephone to communicate with a remote wireless transmitter-receiver device (Figure 3, Figure 7, Column 5 lines 23 – 26, the voice signals are transmitted on the transmit path

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for transmission to another cellular phone thus there is an inherent signal line adapted for connection to a voice signal input/output jack for the transmission of said voice signals).

Shamlou does not teach an on/off switch installed in said battery cap and adapted for controlling the operation of said wireless transmitter-receiver circuit.

Hewitt teaches an on/off switch adapted for controlling the operation of said wireless transmitter-receiver circuit (Figure 3, Column 6 lines 32 – 47).

Shamlou and Hewitt both teach a wireless phone with a battery pack for providing power to said wireless phone thus it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use the on/off switch taught above in Hewitt in the wireless phone of Shamlou for the purpose of providing a battery saver feature that prevents deep discharge thus limiting battery drain.

Regarding Claim 2, Shamlou in view of Hewitt teaches all of the claimed limitations recited in Claim 1. Shamlou further teaches wherein said battery cap comprises a charging jack electrically connected to the battery installed in said battery cap and adapted for receiving a battery charger to charge the battery installed in said battery cap (Column 3 lines 39 – 58, this is a standard cellular phone, which means that said standard cellular phone has a rechargeable battery pack, thus this is an inherent characteristic).

Regarding Claim 4, Shamlou in view of Hewitt teaches all of the claimed limitations recited in Claim 1. Shamlou further teaches an electrically insulative sealing cover fastened to a backside of said battery cap and covered on said

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wireless transmitter-receiver circuit (Figure 7, Column 8 lines 48 – 51, the top side section of the handset (86) is the electrically insulative sealing cover).

Regarding Claim 5, Shamlou in view of Hewitt teaches all of the claimed limitations recited in Claim 1. Shamlou further teaches wherein the battery installed in said battery cap is a rechargeable storage battery (Column 3 lines 39 – 58, this is a standard cellular phone, which means that said standard cellular phone has a rechargeable battery pack, thus this is an inherent characteristic).

3. Claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shamlou et al. (US 6,690,949 B1) in view of Hewitt (5,095,308) and in further view of Chiang (5,864,766).

Regarding Claim 3, Shamlou in view of Hewitt teaches all of the claimed limitations recited in Claim 1. Hewitt further teaches indicating the working status of said wireless transmitter – receiver circuit (Figure 3, Column 6 lines 32 – 47, the fact that the switch can be on/off means that transmitter – receiver circuit will be working/not working thus there is an inherent indication of a working status of said transmitter – receiver circuit).

Shamlou in view of Hewitt does not teach an indicator light.

Chiang teaches an indicator light (Figure 1, Column 3 lines 13 – 15).

Shamlou in view of Hewitt and Chiang teach a wireless phone with an integrated battery pack thus it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use the indicator light taught above in Chiang in the wireless phone of Shamlou in view of Hewitt for the purpose of

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alerting a user of said wireless phone that there is a message waiting for said user.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Raymond S. Dean at telephone number (703) 305-8998.

If attempts to reach examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nay Maung, can be reached at (703) 308-7745. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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